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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Project AQUATONE - Photographic Equipment

1. Reference is made to a memorandum, dated 11 January 1955, addressed to you by Dr. Edwin H. Land, which makes certain recommendations with respect to photographic equipment for use in connection with Project AQUATONE.
2. The USAF is familiar with the proposed photo-reconnaissance equipment to be used for this project, and is aware of development changes that may be made as the project develops. Drs. James G. Baker and Edwin H. Land are members of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board, and in this capacity are authorized to submit recommendations on projects of this nature.
3. We have reviewed these recommendations and concur in the feasibility and capability of this equipment in fulfilling the project's requirements. It is our opinion that the expedited development of this equipment now will advance the state-of-the-art many years.

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